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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Official Action dated June 8, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on <u>September 8, 2005</u>. A Petition for a 2-month Extension of Time is hereby requested extending the time for response up to and including <u>November 8, 2005</u>. Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>50-0426</u> in the amount of \$450.00. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.